

**AFFIDAVIT TO BE SWORN BY FATHER OR A MOTHER WHO CLAIMS
TO BE THE SOLE GUARDIAN OF THE CHILD**

I (full name) _____

of (full address) _____

aged _____ years and upwards, make oath and say as follows:-

1) I am the father/mother of (full names of child) _____

born the ____ day of _____ in the year of _____. I beg to refer to the birth certificate of the said child upon which, marked with the letter "X", I have signed my name prior to the swearing hereof.

2) I say that I am the sole guardian of the said child and that:

- a) there is no Court Order giving the father/mother or any other person Guardianship over the said child:
- b) that I have not entered into any arrangement or agreement which has the effect of making, or purports to make the father/mother or any other person guardian of the said child jointly with me;
- c) that no other person is a guardian by operation of law;
- d) that no other circumstances exist whereby there is a guardian.

3) I make this Affidavit from facts within my own knowledge save where otherwise appears.

Sworn and declared by the above named _____

this _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____

before me (print full name) _____

[who is personally known to me],

or

[who is identified to me by _____ who is personally known to me]

or

[whose identity has been established to me before the taking of this Affidavit by the production to me of passport no. [passport number] issued on [date of issue] by the authorities of [issuing state], which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government]

or

national identity card no. [identity card number] issued on [date of issue] by the authorities of [issuing state] [which is an EU Member State, the Swiss Confederation or a Contracting Party to the EEA Agreement]

or

[Aliens Passport no. (document equivalent to a passport) [passport number] issued on [date of issue] by the authorities of [issuing state] which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government]

or

refugee travel document no. [document number] issued on [date of issue] by the Minister for Justice and Equality]

or

travel document (other than refugee travel document) [document no.] issued on [date of issue] by the Minister for Justice and Equality

Signature of Deponent

Signature of Person Administering Oath/Declaration

and Telephone Number _____

OFFICIAL

SEAL OR

STAMP

NOTES

At appropriate places please delete either the word “father” or the word “mother” and make any other amendments or deletions as appropriate

This document must be sworn or declared before a person authorised by law to administer oaths.

NOTES

AFFIDAVIT 1

Where a person claims to be the sole guardian of a child and in order to comply with the terms of the Status of Children Act, 1987 it is necessary to complete the attached Affidavit form [AFF 1].

This should be completed in the presence of a Solicitor or Commissioner for Oaths.

This Affidavit should be accompanied by -

- the regular passport application form, APS1 [where the applicant is resident in the State] or APS2 [where the applicant is resident abroad] ;
- the child’s long form birth/adoption certificate and previous passport, if applicable; and,
- in the case of children born in Ireland on or after 1 January 2005 the Long Form Birth certificate or Irish passport of the parent. Where the parent is not an Irish citizen other documents in regard to the parent are required. Full details on these requirements are set out in the notice [New Citizenship Changes effective from 01 January 2005](#) on www.passport.ie.